Immunization requirements

Updates for the 2023-2024 school year

Certain vaccines are required for school entry and grade progression. This outlines the **newest changes** to the vaccine requirements for the 2023-2024 school year.

For a full list of immunization requirements, speak to your healthcare provider or visit the Virginia Department of Health website at www.vdh.virginia.gov/immunization/requirements/.

Rising Kindergarten through 2nd Grade:

Two doses of Hepatitis A (Hep A)

Rising 7th Grade through 12th Grade:

- One dose of Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis vaccine (Tdap)
- Students are eligible to receive this vaccine beginning at 11 years old

Rising 7th Grade through 9th Grade:

- One dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)
- Students are eligible to receive this vaccine beginning at 11 years old

Rising 12th Grader:

- Second dose of Meningococcal Conjugate (MenACWY)
- Students who received MenACWY at age 11 15 years need a 2nd dose at age 16 or older (required before 12th grade entry)
- Students who did not receive MenACWY at age 11 15 will need one dose at age 16 or older (required before 12th grade entry)
- Note: Meningococcal B (MenB) vaccine does not meet school entry requirements



